

DETOUR WEST VIA CLINES' ISLAND

Satisfactory arrangements have been made by the State Highway Commission, the county courts of Scott, Stoddard and New Madrid Counties, whereby the detour west from Sikeston will be passable in any kind of weather while the concrete is being placed on Route 16, west.

The arrangements are that the Highway Department will furnish and place the gravel, then maintain it, the county courts, special road districts and private citizens will make the fills and grades and put in culverts and bridges. All parties have agreed and work begun yesterday morning. In two weeks time, if the weather holds good, the road bed will be ready for the gravel, which will follow immediately.

This detour goes north from Sikeston to the Baker corner then west to and beyond Saledo into Stoddard County, then south to join Route 16 at Hunterville. From that point to and beyond is hard road to Poplar Bluff.

Grading and widening roadbed west from Sikeston to take the cement slab is progressing rapidly and will be ready to Grays Ridge by the time the contractor completes the concrete east of Sikeston which is now within half a mile of Miner. The road east from Miner will be closed in a few days and the detour will be continued east to the road that leads to the concrete at Buckeye.

AUTO SMASH UP NEAR MINER SWITCH

Sunday night near Miner Switch, two cars ran together, and were considerably damaged.

Two negro women of Charleston were driving a Ford sedan and were drunk and driving on the wrong side of the road. The other Ford car had two negro women and two men and a small baby. The baby was cut about the head and knocking one of its eyes out. The rest of the party were slightly bruised and received a few scratches.

The negroes live in Sunset addition and were coming home when the negroes from Charleston crashed into them.

The drunken women were put in jail Sunday night. They say the other car had only one light.

TEAM OF WESTMEYER MULES BRING \$280.00

Barney Wagner, of Sikeston, paid C. J. Westmeyer, of near Farmington, \$280 Monday for a good span of 4-year-old mules. While this was only about half what this team of mules ought to have brought, it is pretty nearly twice as much as they would have brought a year ago. It is another indication that farming is coming back.

Mr. Wagner bought a car of mules here Monday of various sizes and grades which he shipped to Sikeston. He bought several of them from W. B. Rariden.—Farmington News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shell of De Sota were Sikeston visitors Sunday at the home of James Marshall. Mrs. Shell was formerly Miss Ava Marshall. Mr. Shell is publisher of the De Sota Press.

Lady Patricia Ramsey, better known as Princess Pat, is the champion typist of British royalty, being an adept stenographer.

SHOE FACTORY FORCE WORKING FIVE DAYS

To the Editor:

You always seem to help take the part of the under dog and always try to help boost our home town. How about this Shoe Factory here? Have we and our people who invested money to help get the factory here, gotten a square deal from the officers of this rich business organization?

These people are not working for the interest of our people or our town.

Many fine families have moved here to work in the factory and take advantage of our schools. Most of them have bought property and built homes through the Building & Loan Association. How are we to maintain our homes and keep up these installments, if the factory does not furnish the work they agreed to?

Many young married men with families, and boys who help their parents, have given up other jobs and came here to work, some of them starting at \$8 and \$9, with a view to working up to a good steady job later on.

It is true the factory has opened up again and men and boys who left here and got jobs somewhere else (they had to leave here to get work, for when they applied for work the first question was: "Do you work at the Shoe Factory?" if so, we cannot use you for a short time) returned here when the factory opened up, only to be told after working from Monday until Wednesday, that they would have to lay off again. Several boys who have worked there for two years are quitting completely disgusted with the whole thing. This means a loss of time and money to the boys who have learned this trade and to the rich organizations that control these factories because new men must be taught to fill their places. Some of us cannot throw up and leave our homes and debts we have contracted to live on. We will have to stay with it until we know there's not a chance to pay out.

If they would even work the men week about, it would give them some chance to live and pay their board (we won't need any clothes now "God has tempered the wind to the shorn lamb").

Mr. Editor, can't you or someone that might have some influence with the heads of this factory, look into this matter. It's useless, perhaps to say anything, but if we set by and say nothing, they will not care how the employees fare. I believe the man that fights is the man that wins.

We have a fine little town here and it can be made the metropolis of Southeast Missouri if we will all work together and not let these factory owners work us. We who bought here came to live. That is what made the English colonists more successful here than any other nation. They were home builders and home makers.

This is a hard luck tale, but you investigate and interview some of these factory people and you will know more.

You will be the most popular man in town if you'll launch a drive to find out "What's the matter with the Shoe Factory?" Just one's own efforts are useless sometimes, but where several that have some influence, work together, some good may come of it.

I am a subscriber for your paper and we admire the way you go after some local things.—A Worker.

The Standard editor visited the shoe factory Monday afternoon for a

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VERDICT AGAINST R. R. AFFIRMED BY COURT

Kennett, May 1.—The Missouri Supreme Court this week affirmed the judgment in the case of Mrs. Cora Spinks against the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad Company. A change of venue was taken from Dunklin County to Poplar Bluff, where the circuit court awarded her \$10,000 for her son, who was shot to death April 5, 1922, at Malden, by Josh Harp of Illinois, a special agent for the railroad.

Harp took a change of venue from Dunklin County to Stoddard County, a few months after the boy's death, but was sentenced to serve a long term in the penitentiary.

On April 5, 1922, Mrs. Spink's son and Ben Mercer attempted to board a train at Malden and make their way to the south. Harp put them off and when they attempted to again get on the car, according to Harp's statement, they attacked him, and while the fight was going on, the Spink's boy was shot.

By the Supreme Court's order \$10,000 will be paid by the railroad company to Mrs. Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert spent Sunday in Dexter the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes are just about the happiest couple in seven states and all because their second baby came to them Friday night and it was a boy. Oh, boy! He will be known as F. M. Sikes, after Grandpapa Sikes.

That sad look on the face of Jno. N. Chaney was not caused from the loss of an eye or a roll of money, but because of the fact that his daughter, Mrs. Earl Riga, has gone to Florida to join her husband, and took his granddaughter along.

Good news comes from the St. Louis Baptist Sanitarium about Miss Marjorie Smith. It is to the effect that she is improved and her nervous condition very much better. Just a lot of us back home are wishing for her speedy recovery.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS HONORING MISS VIRGINIA MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Miss Margaret Webber, Miss Virginia Matthews, Paul Handy Moore of Charleston and Murry Phillips of New Madrid.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips and son Murray of New Madrid entertained the bridal party with a seven o'clock dinner at their home in New Madrid Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews will entertain the wedding party with a dinner at their home this (Monday) evening.

Ed Pierce of St. Louis arrived Sunday afternoon to be the best man at the wedding of Miss Virginia Matthews.

Miss Margaret Webber of Galatia, Ill., also a student at Illinois University, arrived Friday of last week to be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Virginia Matthews Tuesday afternoon. Miss Webber was a roommate of Miss Matthews' at Ward-Belmont.

Misses Jo Ella and Margaret Moore entertained at their home in Charleston Friday noon with a bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Virginia Matthews.

Miss Dorothy Alexander delightfully entertained with a bridge luncheon and shower for Miss Virginia Matthews at her home in Charleston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews entertained the bridal party with a dinner Saturday evening at their home on Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pierce of St. Louis will arrive Tuesday morning in their private car to attend the wedding of Miss Virginia Matthews.

J. Ed Green of Cairo was in town Wednesday. He reports his daughter, Miss Frances, who has been in the hospital, as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, P. A. Ostrow and Mr. Newman of Cape Girardeau will be home Thursday from Springfield, where they have been attending the Missouri Utility Convention.

'ADAM AND EVA' PLAY TO BE MAY 18

"Adam and Eva", the Senior Class play, which is to be presented in the High School gym on May 18, is based upon some unusual incidents.

Imagine yourself to be one of a family that has been spoiled from childhood, every whim and wish being gratified by an indulgent father. Then imagine that father deciding all of a sudden to reform his family, to teach them to work, to take them back to the old farm where he was born to learn how to live.

Do you wonder that the family conspired with the doctor to get their father away on a trip for his health so that they could go on living high, wide and handsome? That's what they did only dad caught on to the plot and put a crimp in their plans by installing his general manager as father in the home with absolute rights.

Imagine how the family felt. How did they take to their new "Dad"? What did they do when the family went broke and they were faced with the necessity of going to work?

It's an unusual play, full of laughs and comical situations and guaranteed to furnish an evening of real entertainment.

MOREHOUSE BANK MERGER CONSIDERED

Morehouse, April 30.—Consolidation of the two Morehouse banks into a trust company may be accomplished in the near future. The question was submitted to the board of directors of the Bank of Morehouse and the Peoples Bank of Morehouse that the two organizations be combined into one, under the name of the Morehouse Trust Company.

The two boards passed favorably upon the question, authorizing that the proposition be submitted to the stockholders of the two institutions. The stockholders will meet Monday, May 12, to pass upon the proposition. Should they decide favorably, the two banks will be merged.

It is thought that the change will be welcomed and that such an organization as is planned will be able to render a greater service to the community than two separate banks. A capital of \$50,000 is proposed for the trust company, which would give it a loaning power equal to that of the two banks at present.

The plan is said to be favored by the stockholders also, since it would cut down the overhead expense of operating in two buildings and with two office forces. The trust company will occupy the building of the Bank of Morehouse, should the proposition meet the approval of the stockholders.

The Peoples Bank of Morehouse is the younger bank of the two. It has a capital of \$30,000. Wm. Crumpecker is president, and Ernest Crumpecker is vice-president. The Bank of Morehouse is capitalized at \$60,000. Harry I. Himmelberger is president, S. B. Hunter is vice-president and E. L. Griffin is cashier.

Edward Roguse of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andres this week.

SIKESTON DEFEATS DEXTER SUNDAY

Sikeston beat Dexter in the opening game of the league season at Dexter by the score of 7 to 4.

Dexter scored three runs in the first inning on three straight hits and an error by Dudley. After this inning Martin was master and had the heavy hitting boys from Dexter swinging at his fast ball. Mow helped Martin by robbing Smetzer of a home run, catching his line drive while on the run with his back to the grand stand. It was the prettiest play of the game.

Sikeston scored one run in the third inning and six runs in the sixth. Donnell pitching for Dexter took an awful beating in this inning. Crain featured this inning with a two-bagger to left field cleaning the sacks. The entire team hit in this one big inning.

Next Sunday Doniphan comes here for the opening game.

Sikeston fans will be surprised at the ball club Manager Malone has assembled and with a little practice, the team will be hard to beat.

WIFE KILLS DOCTOR OVER 'OTHER' WOMAN

Portageville, May 2.—Dr. F. L. Phillips, 60, was shot to death by his wife, 55, here last night during a quarrel about "another woman". Mrs. Phillips had been in a hospital for some time and heard rumors about her husband's behavior on returning home.

Mrs. Phillips telephoned the drug store immediately after she had fatally wounded her husband. She told the clerk she had just shot her husband in self-defense and asked for a doctor and the marshal. The marshal found Dr. Phillips lying across the doorway of the home a butcher knife in one hand and a revolver in his pocket.

Mrs. Phillips was exonerated by a Coroner's jury on a plea of self-defense. The couple had been married twenty-six years, coming from St. Louis nineteen years ago. They had no children. Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight.

JUDGE KIMES SUFFERS STROKE OF APOPLEXY

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Judge F. D. Kimes suffered an apoplectic stroke at his farm home on Scrub Ridge and has been very low since that time. Thursday evening by telephone we learn that the Judge has not made any improvement and has been growing weaker with little hopes for his recovery. The news of Judge Kimes' affliction is greatly lamented by his many friends throughout the county.

Judge Kimes is about 78 years old and has been suffering from high blood pressure for some time, but otherwise enjoyed good health until stricken. His host of friends trust that he may be spared and have a speedy recovery.—New Madrid Record.

Bob Kirk of Cape Girardeau was a Sunday visitor in Sikeston.

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If we wished a man a worse place
to go than hades, we'd wish him in
Herrin, Ill.

Friday was the first day of the
season that we wished our red flans-
nels were in the furnace. It was a
real spring day for sure.

Law observance, in olden times
meant obeying all the laws. But
now, many dry enthusiasts seem to
hold the opinion that those who ob-
serve the prohibition laws are law
abiding citizens. We have seen men
as dry as powder-houses to whom
many an old "soak" would be a cred-
it, as far as manhood and citizenship
is concerned. There is absolutely no
justification for failure to obey any
law, and no person should be held up
as an example, who obeys one law
and disobeys another. Candidates for
office are often chosen wholly because
of their wet or dry proclivities, and
for this reason the progress of the
country is "tin-canned" with a lot of
small calibre office holders.—Jackson
Cash Book.

It cannot be denied, but by those
who would dispute against the sun,
that with America, and in America,
a new era commences in human af-
fairs. This era is distinguished by
free representative governments, by
entire religious liberty, by improved
systems of national intercourse, by a
newly awakened and an unquenchable
spirit of free inquiry, and by a dif-
fusion of knowledge through the com-
munity, such as has been before al-
together unknown and unheard of.
America, our country, fellow-citizens,
our own dear and native land, is
inseparably connected, fast bound
up, in fortune and by fate, with these
great interests. If they fall, we fall
with them; if they stand, it will be
because we have upheld them.—Daniel
Webster.

Dedicated to Ed Crowe

Mary has a pair of calves,
They're pippins, too, I'll say;
And everywhere that Mary goes
The calves are on display.
—Simon Loebe.

The Poplar Bluff Republican re-
cently referred to the editor of The
Standard as an "Iconoclast". The
dictionary gives a definition of the
word, but most people would define
it as "a fool editor with a lead pen-
cil". It's all right here, however.

Shoe factories closing down at
Cape Girardeau, Skeston, Jackson
and other towns has caused each of
these towns to feel the sting of
cramped money circulation. Quite a
number of the factory workers have
moved to other places because of
their inability to stand a five weeks
cessation of work and then to only
get a part week employment since
the forced idleness. Charges are
frequently made that the shut-downs
were to prevent a surplus and the re-
sulting lowering of prices. Whether
this is true or not we cannot say, but
it is one thing that communities de-
pendent upon industrial workers must
contend with. These shoe factories
have resumed operations but for five
days a week with a decreased force.
If these shut downs and part time
work and reduced numbers is to pre-
vent a lowering in prices of their pro-
duct, it should be known by the pub-
lic.—Charleston Times.

It is spring. Buds are bursting in-
to leaves. Birds are singing. The
road winds like a ribbon up hill and
down dale. Soon the country air will
be fragrant with the breath of apple
blossoms. A tractor drawing gang
plows is turning the rich, brown
earth. Nature, suppressed all winter,
is bursting her bonds. The very air
is vitalizing. The family motors
along country roads to catch the first
balmy breath, the first vernal view.
They return in the cool of the even-
ing, flushed with health and vigor.
The ability to get about, to feel the
touch of nature, has increased the
healthfulness and sanity off the
American people. Soon will come the
long, hot days of summer, but a gen-
eration of outdoor lovers will wel-
come it. The old porch swing and
palm-leaf fan are passe. The pleas-
ure of riding through tree-fringed
country roads has wrought this
change.—Dearborn Independent.

Mrs. Clara Senecal, recently ap-
pointed Sheriff of Clinton County,
New York, is the first of her sex in
her State to hold that position.

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGES

Every day is Mother's Day for me.
Much love.

Just a word to send you my love
this Mother's Day.

Arrived here today; am well and
thinking of you in affection.

I am sending this greeting on
Mother's Day with all my love.

Mother's Day today. My thoughts
turn in affection to the best mother.

This is the day of the mothers.
Every day is your day with me.

Though I am far from you my
heart is with you today as always.

I am thinking of you today and
hope that you are well and happy.

On this Mother's Day and every
other day my thoughts turn to you in
affection.

It is hard to be away from you, but
my thoughts are with you today.

My thoughts are with you today in
love and gratitude for all you have
done for me.

A greeting from far away, dear
mother. May the day be a bright and
smiling one for you.

On this Mother's Day I am wear-
ing a carnation in honor of the best
mother who ever lived.

This is Mother's Day and I am
sending this word of love and greet-
ing to the best mother of them all.

Mother of mine, I have many
blessings for which to be thankful,
but the greatest of these is you, and
my thoughts are with you this Mother's
Day.

On Mother's Day I send this mes-
sage to the best mother in the world
to let her know that my thoughts are
with her in love and gratitude.

Today is Mother's Day, but it needs
no special day for you to know that
I am always thinking of you in love
and affection, mother of mine.

A word of greeting on this Mother's
Day. For all the years of love,
of tenderness, of care that you have
given me, my life-long devotion can
compensate only in poor measure.

There are three hundred and sixty-
five Mother's Days for me every year
and every leap year an extra one for
good measure, and every day my love
for you is greater than the day be-
fore.

All that I am, all that I hope to be,
I owe to you, dear mother. With the
passing years the realization of my
debt of gratitude grows more pro-
found and my love ever deeper and
stronger.

Today I join with those who greet
their mothers and send you word of
love. Away from you and the old
home, my heart goes back to you to-
day. As the years pass my love for
you grows deeper and my debt to you
more plain.

Most of the good things in life
come to us in twos and threes, doz-
ens and hundreds—plenty of roses,
stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and
sisters, aunts and cousins, comrades
and friends, but only one mother in
this wide wide world.—Selected.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

The Missouri Writers Guild was
founded eleven years ago this week.

Dean Walter Williams of the Uni-
versity of Missouri invited the writ-
ers of the state to meet as part of
the annual Journalism Week in 1915.

The Guild was organized on May 4,
and, like many another innivation
sponsored by Dean Williams, it has
flourished.

Wm. H. Hamby of Chillicothe was
the organizer and first president. J.
Beckenridge Ellis of Plattsburg and
Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Carthage
were thme first vice presidents. Floyd
C. Shoemaker of Columbia was sec-
retary-treasurer for 1915-19.

Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson of Kan-
sas City was president during the
past year, and P. Caspar Harvey of
Liberty, secretary-treasurer.

The Guild holds two meetings a
year, one on the first day of Journal-
ism Week, usually held in May when
the locust trees bloom in Columbia,
the other a week's outing which, ac-
cording to the by-laws, must be "at
some picturesque spot".

The order of the day in Columbia is
usually addresses, round table discus-
sions, and a banquet. The program
is arranged to interest many kinds
of writers.

Composers, playwrights, scenario
writers, historians, technical writers,
cartoonists, humorists, critics, and
editors are among the speakers, as
well as,—

Novelists such as John Brecken-
ridge Ellis, author of "Fran", Jay
William Hudson, author of "Abbe

Pierre", Louis Dodge, Homer Croy
and Temple Bailey.

Poets, such as Mebal Hillyer East-
man, Blanche Sage Hazeltine, Frank
Markward, Myrtle Jamison Trachsel
and Velma West Sykes.

And a host of short story, maga-
zine articles, and children's story
writers, including Mary Blake Wood-
son, Catha Wells, James W. Earp,
Courtney Ryley Cooper, Arthur F.
Killick, Catherine Grammer, Eliza-
beth P. Millbank, Hugh Fox Grin-
stead, and Louise Platt Hauck.

Royal good humor pervades the
fall outings. When the Guild gets
together, a large part of the wit and
talent of Missouri, the state of
Mark Twain and Eugene Field, is
there.

The outings have been held on Salt
River, on Roaring River, at Gascony,
in Camden County, at Pertle Springs,
at Lake Taneycomo, etc. Not only
must the places visited be pictureque
as to scenery and literary or histori-
cal suggestions, but also fish and
fried chicken must abound.

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ly merits the diminutive "little", for
the Missouri Writers Guild is repre-
sentative of the States' roll of au-
thors. And for decades, Missouri
has achieved natural rank and fame
through her men and women of let-
ters.

More real estate has changed own-
ership without any consideration
whatever, in this section during the
past week than for many moons. The
high winds are playing havoc with
some crops in the sandy section to
the west of Charleston. With strong
winds from the west—maybe Kansas,

or maybe Ed Crowe—the air is filled
with sand. A farm on the west
transfers its soil to the one on the
east, though we have heard no com-
plaints yet of any who claim to have
planted cotton and find they have
their neighbor's corn crop of their
farm. Probably the liquid derived
from the latter crop accounts for no
complaints. Wheat on some farms is
being covered with sand caused by the
high winds prevailing since the
storm of Friday.—Charleston Times.

Feeling that there was need for
her to be closer to the spiritual re-
lations of her children, Queen Ma-
rie of Rumania is said to have join-
ed the Greek Orthodox Church.

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thors. And for decades, Missouri
has achieved natural rank and fame
through her men and women of let-
ters.

More real estate has changed own-
ership without any consideration
whatever, in this section during the
past week than for many moons. The
high winds are playing havoc with
some crops in the sandy section to
the west of Charleston. With strong
winds from the west—maybe Kansas,

or maybe Ed Crowe—the air is filled
with sand. A farm on the west
transfers its soil to the one on the
east, though we have heard no com-
plaints yet of any who claim to have
planted cotton and find they have
their neighbor's corn crop of their
farm. Probably the liquid derived
from the latter crop accounts for no
complaints. Wheat on some farms is
being covered with sand caused by the
high winds prevailing since the
storm of Friday.—Charleston Times.

Feeling that there was need for
her to be closer to the spiritual re-
lations of her children, Queen Ma-
rie of Rumania is said to have join-
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The coming Sunday morning, the editor and wife will accompany H. C. Blanton and family on a very pleasant outing of two weeks. At this time it is expected we will go to Atlanta, Ga., via Nashville, Tenn. From Atlanta to Charleston, S. C., thence north through North Carolina to Richmond, Va., to Washington, D. C. The return trip will be over the old National Turnpike through Frederick, Md., Wheeling, W. Va., Columbus, O., and Indianapolis. The trip will be made in Harry's Buick and we hope the trip will be a change and a rest to all concerned. The editor feels that the readers will appreciate a rest from him for this length of time.

There is to be no names repeated by the editor that were on the late prescription bottles of whiskey. It will be but a caution. The next time these medicine bottles are thrown aside, for goodness sake, scratch the label off or deface it in such a manner that "your old man" couldn't recognize it if he found it in his yard.

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NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

Kellogg Answers League of Nations,
Bandits Rob Four Filling Stations,
Cops Discover Moonshine Den,
Peggy Joyce to Wed Again.

Pilot Leaps From Burning Plane,
Slayer Is Declared Insane,
Mellon Compliments Judge Gary,
Peggy Says She'll Never Marry.

Amundsen to Fly to Pole,
Marion Talley Sings New Role,
Mussolini Denounces Reds,
Peggy Joyce Elopes and Weds.

President Coolidge in Bed With Cold,
Washington Irving's Birthplace Sold,
Kansas River Changes Course,
Peggy Joyce Sues for Divorce.

—Clark McAdams.

Mrs. Ever Well's Medicine Chest

"Mrs. Ever Well's Medicine Chest" and "Mrs. Ever Well's Medicine Chest" were the basis of a novel nutrition exhibit prepared recently by extension workers in Connecticut, co-operatively directed by the State agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture. It was planned to emphasize the importance of eating more vegetables and fruits instead of depending on patent and other medicines to keep well.

The center of interest was an arrangement of two sets of contrasting shelves, connected by signs which indicated "Iron tonics and blood purifiers", "Headache cures", "Cathartics", "Antiacids", "Antifats" and "Cough cures", topped by the question, "Which Is Yours?" On the side the shelves contained typical medicines often take under these heads. This was "Mrs. Ever Well's Medicine Chest". On the other side a corresponding shelf showed Mrs. Ever Well's "cures", consisting of fruits, vegetables, and whole cereals considered valuable in place of rugs and medicines.

For examples, opposite, "Iron tonics and blood purifiers", the shelf showed spinach, Swiss chard, raisins, and prunes. Among the laxative foods were bran, figs, oatmeal, spinach, apples, rhubarb, prunes, tomatoes, apricots. Milk, celery, carrots, turnips, beets, and string beans were presented as good antacid foods, and so on down the entire list.

Signs placed below the display urged sick people to consult the family physician rather than to attempt to prescribe for themselves, and advised everybody to eat more vegetables and fruits and take less medicine. Among the many interested persons who visited the booth and studied it carefully, it was noted that men predominated, and asked more questions than women, apparently with lively hopes of reducing expenses for sickness.

In the absence of the editor Prof. Warren Kingsbury, teacher of English in the High School, will have charge of the editorial section of The Standard and we trust will bring this section from the low-brow class up to the high plane of English literature that is expected from every country editor and so seldom seen. We shall show him where the lead pencils are kept, explain the mechanism of the editorial automatic, point out the location of our hammerless and the duck-shot shells, convince him of the beauties of the winding trail between the stones and job presses from the front door to the back door, and take him over the paths that emerge from Center Street, the alley and by the Natatorium. We shall acquaint him with the best avenues of retreat and furnish him with the implements of defense, then leave him to sink or swim.

There's many a slip between the car and the cliff. That being true, before starting on the trip through the South and East, the editor feels like he should make peace with those who might feel ill towards him for any real or fancied hurt, by stating that there is not one speck of ill-feeling toward any citizen of this section, law violator or law observer, and if we have given personal offense, it has been the fault of the head and not the heart. We have a duty to perform if we run the paper on an honest basis, that is second to the preacher for the good of the community, and we are so constituted that we frequently print some things that might well be left unsaid, but at the time of writing, the subject was treated as it looked to us. What every editor needs is encouragement and not cussing for the things that he is trying to do.

A black venus by the name of Juanita has turned into the office a number of names of young fellows who she says insulted her a few nights ago, with request that same be published. The editor will investigate the affair and print names in next issue if arrests and convictions are made.

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED

We have before us Volume II, Number 88, of the Ulster County Gazette, of Saturday, January 4, 1800, which was published at Kingston, Ulster County, by Samuel Freer and Son, and, among other things, we find an article headed:

"WASHINGTON ENTOMBED"

George Town; Dec. 20, 1799"

Which reads as follows:

"On Wednesday last, the mortal part of WASHINGTON the Great—the Father of his Country and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb, with solemn and funeral pomp. "A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles round, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but alas! the august inhabitant was no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there, indeed; but ah! how affecting? how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes fallen!—Yes! fallen! fallen!"

"In the long and lofty Portico, where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that lifeless form!"

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed SURGE AD JUDICIUM—about the middle of the coffin, GLORIA DEO—and on the silver plate,

GENERAL

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Departed this life, on the 14th Dec. 1799, AET. 68

"Between three and four o'clock, the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

"The procession was formed and moved on in the following order: Cavalry, infantry, guard, with arms reversed; music, clergy. The General's horse with his saddle, holsters and pistols.

Pall Bearers. Pall Bearers.

Cols, Cols,
Sims, Gilpin,
Ramsay, (Corpse) Marteleir,
Paynes, Little,

Mourners,
Masonic Brethren,
Citizens.

"When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn on the bank of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines—the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers and the Citizens, descended to the vault, and the funeral service of the Church was performed. The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

"The general discharges by the infantry—the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lines the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

"The sun was now setting. And the SON OF GLORY was set forever. No—the name of WASHINGTON—the American President and General—will triumph over Death! The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!"

This Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, May 1.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Period of scattered thundershowers first half and again during latter half. Temperatures above normal most of week.

This is no time for grouches. The merchant who is awake and hustles will get his share of what business there is, and he who sleeps will be covered with cob webs.

T. M. Finley and brother Mack Finley of St. Louis, and Charles Finley, of Skeston, were in West Plains the latter part of last week in the interests of the Aero cruiser Corporation, of which the former is the organizer. While here they held two public meetings in the court house for stockholders of the corporation.—Howell County Gazette.

The Christian Science Monitor has printed on its first page a picture showing the flags of the United States and Canada flying side by side on the summit of White Pass, marking the boundary between Alaska and Yukon territory. Not a soldier was to be seen, not a gun. The picture was the perfect presentation of a monumental piece of evidence in favor of the theory that nations which dare to live in peace may live in peace—evidence which is consistently ignored by spouting cynics who shudder before all adventures in faith.—Baltimore Sun.

CARUTHERSVILLE PAPER DOESN'T LIKE PUBLICITY

The following editorial was clipped from the Caruthersville Democrat-Argus following news reports from that county concerning the whipping of a 20-year-old girl by several persons:

If the ladies and gentlemen (?) down Tyler way who amused themselves, satisfied the proprieties and properly rebuked and reformed the young lady whom they adjudged to be eligible to the Order of the Scarlet Letter by taking this young person out and giving her a sample of the good old cat 'o nine tails, feel properly rejuvenated in spirit and can now revel in the knowledge of a beautiful and charitable deed well done, then we should feel satisfied—we who have no great interest in the matter but who always take pleasure in seeing the rest of the world reformed and the erring of whatever sex or sect, creed or condition, shown the error of their way and pointed once more into the narrow paths of moral rectitude. We hope the reformation and regeneration of this young lady shall be complete and everlasting, for otherwise it would be such a waste of time and effort.

We rejoice that there are people in our midst, in a community such as ours, which is perhaps not yet as far advanced in magnanimity and charity of spirit as it should be, who know their duty and will do it. We are more than pleased to know that moral turpitude shall never be permitted to exist so long as this little band, or others like them, have the power to act in accordance with their convictions. Masculine innocence will ever have protection from the wiles of criminally inclined femininity whenever this doctrine of preservation of public morals shall have been sufficiently propagated and nurtured to its full bloom.

Caruthersville has thus won some extremely desirable publicity, too—we are proud of it. An extra on the streets of St. Louis and a Memphis paper, also, a few days ago, came out with the streaming, screaming headline, "Caruthersville Wives Attempt to Horsewhip Girl". Although the affair took only a few minutes of the time of the energetic morals regulators and although the women of Caruthersville knew nothing of it and probably two-thirds of them do not yet know of the incident, yet the reader of the lurid accounts in these papers can conjure up visions of hundreds of infuriated amazons of Caruthersville dragging some poor unprotected female about by the hair of the head and inflicting divers and sundry wounds on her person by means of the well known blacksnake or other implement of torture—a truly intriguing picture. Thus we pay in propaganda, however desirable or undesirable, for the privilege of furnishing a date line.

It is fine publicity. We hope the inalienable right to take out people of whatever brand of moral fiber, so long as they do not agree with us in every little matter, and flog and maltreat them to our heart's content shall ever remain with us. And when it is accomplished now and then we hope every purveyor of scandal on the continent shall be privileged to learn of it, send a star reporter among us and collect all the misinformation possible and broadcast it to a wide-eyed and gaping-mouthed world.

This office was besieged with telephone calls from news collectors and disseminators from Memphis to St. Louis and as far west as the little metropolis of Poplar Bluff on last Thursday, seeking busily for information about our self-appointed band of morals regulators. Later a staff reporter was sent down from St. Louis to ferret out all the edifying details and we are glad if they were duly ferreted. We do not like to see Caruthersville miss an opportunity for all the fine and elevating publicity possible, and as an agency in this

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The man who thinks a car, is always ready to learn something about them. He is interested.

He reads automobile advertising. He learns to know cars and as his knowledge grows, so does his determination to have one.

Then comes discussion of ways and means, and often—very often—he buys a good car that has seen some service.

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direction the efforts of the little band at Tyler—the judge—jury—executioner—gathering of sister-keepers—have backed the well-known triple k's off the boards, at least for the time being.

The Sorbonne, oldest of European universities, now permits student dances, but forbids jazz.

The tipping habits of European tourists are indicated by hotel porters to each other by the angles at which they place luggage labels.



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A White Plains, New York, man he could use a shotgun in hunting had to get an official permit before squirrels that had invaded his home.

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HARK! WHAT'S THAT?

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne.

Gosh, it gives a guy a awful creepy feelin' When yuh go up in a haymow after dark! Seems jest like there's somethin' dangerous a-stealin' Right behind yuh, and it soon 'll grab yuh! Hark! What's that thing right over there? It's big an' hairy! An' it's movin' too! It's comin' right this way! Gee, I bet that any guy like me ain't very Glad t' get sent up at night t' pitch down hay.

I don't s'pose there's nothing over there can get me; It's becuz I'm kind o' scared, I guess—What's that? I don't see no reason why my Dad can't let me— Gosh, it's comin' now, all right! Get back there! SCAT! Well, if I jest keep on pitchin' hay an' whistlin', Maybe nothin' will find out I ain't a man; It's too dark fer them t' see my hairs all bristlin'; Wonder if I'd better beat it while I can!

Now my lips 're gettin' dry! Dad might not hear me If I hafta call fer help or anything. Listen! I can feel a lion crawlin' near me! Pretty soon that tiger there 'll make a spring! Say, that bear's a-movin'! Well, I've sure been speedin' An' I don't see how I ever got away! After this, I'll keep on helpin' with the feedin'; But somebody else 'll hafta pitch down hay!



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TURKS MAY QUIT CONSTANTINOPLE

Sof, April 28.—Shall Angora or Constantinople be the center of Turkey's affairs? That is the question now exciting public opinion throughout modern Turkey.

Judging from outside appearance and talk, the majority of Turks are for Angora, both as capital and the center of Mohammedanism, for Constantinople spells nothing but Christianity and years of disaster to them. Constantinople's chief mosque, although the Turkish architects have done everything possible to transform it into a Mohammedan sanctuary, has ever remained a talisman of Christianity since the days of the original Ottomans.

Should you visit St. Sophia of Constantinople, the mosque in question, you will not find in its external appearance a single vestige bespeaking its Christian character, but should you happen to visit the interior of the mosque, and halt at a certain angle in the back gallery, you will not fail to be thrilled by a beautiful radiance emanating from a cross on the crucifixion wall.

The ordinary visitor is amazed to find such a symbol of Christianity inside a mosque. Mustapha Kemal, president of the Turkish republic, is said to be aware of its existence, and, although he would have like to have it demolished, is said to fear doing so for certain reasons.

Kemal is a Pomak, that is, a son of a converted Christian. The Pomaks have the reputation of being the most fanatical people in the East, and the bloodiest records of Turkish history have been perpetrated by Pomak chiefs, no matter whether Greek, Bulgarian, or Armenian. In the recent wars in the Balkans, Pomak chieftains ruthlessly destroyed every Christian church they came upon.

The Koran bids its followers to destroy the sanctuaries of the infidels.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theodor's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A glass of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating, sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.

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Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

Mustapha Kemal Pasha would have done so with St. Sophia, if it were still in the hands of the Christians. Being a Mohammedan temple, however, he fears to do it any harm. The next best thing he could do was to move the future Turkish capital away from its evil spell, according to his followers. That is the reason why he fled to Angora and made it the capital of Turkey, and that is also the reason why the majority of Turks would like to see Constantinople evacuated forever.

JOPLIN CLUBMAN GIVEN SIX MONTHS AS DRY VIOLATOR

Joplin, April 29.—Foster S. Naething, consulting engineer, prominent in club and society circles, was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court here today of a charge of possessing liquor. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1000. An appeal probably will be filed tomorrow.

Naething was arrested following a raid on his home, located in an exclusive residential district, several weeks ago. Officers seized approximately 500 gallons of assorted wines and liquors, they said.

A TIP ON MAKING MONEY

Every man wishes to make money. Here is the surest and safest way: Make yourself useful! Don't gamble, don't speculate, don't try to get something for nothing. Give useful conscientious service. Do each job that comes your way the best you can.

That's about all there is to it. This formula may not bring you a millionaire's income, but it will enable you to own your home, educate your children, and spend the sunset years of your life in peace and contentment.

There may be exceptions; the best we can do is to speak in terms of averages, but if you make yourself useful the chances are all in your favor.

If this sounds like old stuff, just remember that there were men living two thousand years ago who were just as wise as any of us are today.

The basic rules of life have not changed—only conditions. The most successful individuals and most successful businesses are invariably those that are performing some useful service.

Sometimes a business gets so big that the man at the top appears to be doing nothing except draw a stiff salary for looking wise. As a matter of fact, he would gladly trade his job for your job. He now has to depend on others to do things he once did himself. This is not easy.

Years ago this man probably did the most ordinary tasks. He did them so well that he was given more work than he could handle alone. So he hired others to help him. He trained them to do things his way.

His employees may number thousands today, but the idea back of the whole business is honest, useful service, and the inspiration for this service comes from the man on top.

That briefly, is the story of every successful man—Cyrus Curtis, the publisher; Charles Schwab, the steel man; Woolworth, the five-and-ten-cent store man; Heinz, the pickle man; Proctor, the soap man.

Each started by doing a useful job well, and those that are living are still at it.—Civic Opinion.

INCOME \$3.72 PER ACRE ON MISSOURI FARMS

Columbia, April 30.—A drop in the average acre-value of farm land in Missouri from \$88 in 1920 to \$62 in 1925 has been accompanied by a decrease in number of farms from 263,004 to 260,484 and in average area per farm from 132.2 to 125.3 acres. These Federal statistics, supplemented by figures obtained from 1924 farm business surveys taken in several Missouri counties, offer some interesting considerations.

A survey of the 1924 farm business conducted by the Missouri College of Agriculture on 122 farms in Buchanan County disclosed an average productive value of \$62 per acre. This is to say, the average acre included in this survey earned 6 per cent on a valuation of \$62, or a \$3.72 land income. During the same year transfers of farm land in the county averaged \$142 per acre.

Generally speaking, the average farmer, if guided by present conditions, will avoid increasing the area of his farm and bringing about the necessity for more hired labor unless certain that such work will get a profit, according to the conclusions of D. C. Wood, specialist in farm management. He will exert every effort to increase the production per acre by reducing the area of crops (if necessary) to insure more thorough culture, by substituting pasture crops for cash crops so as to increase livestock carrying capacity of the farm while simultaneously reducing labor requirements, if the net returns per acre prove more or equally profitable, and by eliminating those crops (wherever possible) which do not pay.

He will try to increase production per head of livestock by weeding out inefficient animals even at the cost of reducing the number, but preferably replacing them with efficient animals, by improving his feeding methods and by giving the best of care to his breeding herds.

That it is imperative to secure better than average production per acre and per animal unit for satisfactory farm profit is made evident by study of state average yields and costs of production. On the basis of 73 cents per bushel of corn (the estimated average price received by Missouri producers at the farm November 15, 1925), to produce an acre of corn required an outlay equal to 27.3 bushels of corn, whereas the actual average Missouri yield for 1925 was 29.5 bushels and the average cost of production was 67 cents.

Similarly, on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel wheat (the estimated average price received by Missouri producers at the farm September 15, 1925), to produce an acre of wheat required the equivalent of 12.9 bushels of wheat, whereas the actual average Missouri yield for 1925 was 13.2 bushels and the average cost of production was \$1.47.

On the basis of 42 cents per bushel of oats (the estimated average price received by Missouri producers at the farm September 15, 1925), to produce an acre required 32.8 bushels of oats, whereas the actual average Missouri yield for 1925 was 26.5 bushels and the average cost of production was 52 cents.

The Missouri farmers are experiencing a reconstructive period which had its beginning in 1921. Those who most quickly sense changing conditions, grasp the factor of farm profit which dominate at such recurring intervals, and accordingly reconstruct the organization of their farm business will most easily survive and thrive.

The Missouri 1926 lamb crop is 10 per cent above last year, according to the Logan-Mayes report for this spring. Missouri shipped to market, from May to August of 1925, 392,000 sheep and lambs. During the first three months of this year Missouri's sheep to market 146,652 sheep. During 1925 a total of 796,929 sheep were marketed from Missouri.

Only about 65 per cent of the pigs farrowed live to reach the market. Of the 35 per cent that die, the greatest mortality occurs during the first ten days, says the United States Department of Agriculture. During this time weak pigs die or are killed, accidental deaths and injuries occur. Digestive disturbances and mismanagement bring the toll of loss to a point which staggers even the hog raiser who has yearly experienced these losses, but who has never tabulated them. When corn is worth a dollar a bushel and tankage \$60 a ton, each pig has cost approximately \$2.75 at birth, under average conditions. Many of these losses which occur during the first ten days could be avoided by better management of the brood sows and closer attention to them at farrowing time. Reducing the mortality among all kinds of young animals is an easy way to increase profits.

MISSOURI U. STUDENTS ASKED ABOUT KISSING

Columbia, April 29.—Do you object to drinking, and if so why, and do you object to petting? These questions, with many others, are asked students at the University of Missouri in a questionnaire by the Commission on Social Relations in a survey to discover student opinion of social activities and their general conduct.

Practically every student organization and the Students' Self-Government Association is sponsoring the survey, with the members of the Mortar Board, Women's Honorary Junior and Senior Organization, in charge of the canvass.

Questions cover the affiliations and social activities of students and what kind of entertainment they enjoy most. Some of the questions are: Do you dance? If so, why? How many dances do you attend each month? How many religious meetings do you attend each month, and do you enjoy them? How often do you attend teas, and do you go for enjoyment or for social obligations? Card parties, how often do you play, and do you ever gamble? What kind of movies do you like? Love stories? Dramas? Comedies or tragedies? Do you like to kiss and be kissed? If not, state why.

A great majority of the students made out their answers, presumably honestly, as they were not asked to sign their names.

The results of the survey will be tabulated and made public in a few days.

Tatyana Kostichina, 18-year-old peasant girl, recently enrolled as a "midshipwoman" in the Odessa Naval School, aspires to become Russia's first sea captain.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Garnett, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term 1926. Action for Divorce.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term hereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk. A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leona Alford, Plaintiff, vs. James Alford, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term 1926. Action for Divorce.

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Miss Elizabeth Taylor entertained at her home on Ranney Street, Friday night with a party for the Epworth League. About forty were present. After games were played, refreshments of brick cream, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins spent Sunday in Oran.

John A. Hitt is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath spent Sunday in Morehouse.

Mrs. W. H. Watkins spent the week-end in St. Louis with friends.

Misses Thelma Carson and Edith Shuffit shopped in Cairo, Monday.

Miss Zelma Hanks spent the week-end in Poplar Bluff visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peek and Miss Ruth Gilbert spent Sunday in Chaffee.

Miss Rebecca Pierce will be in Chaffee all this week looking after business.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smiler have moved into their new home on Harris Avenue.

ROOMS—For light housekeeping.—Mrs. Claude Johnson, 304 South Kingshighway. ltpd.

Mrs. Randol Wilson will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Montgomery and Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine drove to Commerce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carson and children and Miss Edith Shuffit spent Sunday in Canolou.

FOR SALE—Big fine Holstein cow, giving 50 lbs. of milk daily.—J. J. Reiss, 903F21, Sikeston. ltpd.

Mrs. F. S. Corzine returned Saturday from New Madrid, where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Otis Brown of Cape Girardeau is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers for a few days.

Alvin Taylor and son Gale returned Sunday from St. Louis, after spending the week-end in that city.

Edmond Hitt, who has been in bed for the past three weeks with an abscessed ankle, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle and Mrs. Fanny Williams of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smiler, Sunday.

Little John Frederick Bowman, Jr., is visiting at the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle and Mrs. Fanny Williams of Cape Girardeau this week.

The Girls' Camp Club will meet with Miss Thelma Carson Thursday night at her home on Prosperity Street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips of New Madrid entertained at her home in that city Sunday evening with a seven o'clock dinner for Miss Virginia Matthews and the wedding party.

Eyes examined free by Dr. Johnson. Glasses from \$2.00 up at White's Drug Store, Friday and Saturday, May 14-15. Two days only. Broken lenses and frames replaced. 3t.

Two litters of young squirrels are big enough to play out of their nests in Malone Park, and those living facing the Park should keep an eye open to see that boys and dogs do not injure them.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. D. L. Fisher went to Cape Girardeau Sunday, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Himmelberger and they drove to St. Louis Sunday afternoon to spend a few days shopping.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp drove to Charleston Sunday afternoon to take their little nephew, John Henry Harp home, after spending a week visiting here.

P. J. Kimmer died at his home Sunday morning about 2 a. m., after a prolonged illness. Mr. Kimmer has been manager of the Ashley-Bancroft mill here for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and several grown children.

Atty. H. C. Blanton of Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon in Morehouse.

Miss Juanita Hall and William Dillon slipped one over on their friends a week ago and went to Bloomfield, where they secured a marriage license and were married. The news leaked out this week, after a newspaper item was noticed in the Bloomfield paper.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Myers of the M. E. Church on the 9th of May, at the church.

Lewis Griswold was in town over the week-end visiting friends.

Kirby Lawlis of Illinois, who taught here in the High School last year, spent the week-end visiting E. O. Fisher and family.

Howard Dunaway, who is attending school at the Cape, spent the week-end with hoemfolks.

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Miss Lucille Baker entertained with a birthday bunting party at her home Saturday night. Those who were present were: Misses Anne Beck, Elizabeth Taylor, Virginia Mount, Rebecca Baker, Maxine Finley and Margaret Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gower and babe of Poplar Bluff came to Sikeston Saturday evening to visit the families of Jake Sutton and Judson Boardman. Mr. Gower returned to Poplar Bluff Sunday afternoon, while his wife and babe remained for a few days' visit.

R. D. Baker and Geo. T. Reed have opened a restaurant in the room formerly occupied by L. T. Davey, the plumber. R. D. Baker is known to almost everybody in this section, while Mr. Reed is an uncle of Mrs. Ruth Malone and Cecil C. Reed. These gentlemen have a nice, clean place of business and are certain to get their share from the eating public.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained last Thursday evening with an elegant six o'clock dinner at their country home, about three miles west of New Madrid, honoring Misses Lois Willett of St. Louis and Ancel Olgesby of this city, who will depart Monday for Delray and Travares, Fla. Besides the honorees, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp and Maurice Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baehl of Lilbourn were business visitors in New Madrid, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. N. O'Bannon very graciously entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Main Street last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., and Mrs. Scott M. Julian playing as substitutes. The prize was awarded Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., for her proficiency, after which a delightful luncheon was served.

Albert O. Allen Ransburgh and Miss Martha Moore were married on Wednesday of last week, at the Catholic parsonage, by Fr. D. J. Ryan, ceremony being witnessed by Misses Mildred Gullivan and Clara Marie Lamb. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh of this city, where he was born and reared. He is a very industrious young farmer. His bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Moore, living six miles north of New Madrid, and is quite a favorite among the social set. They have gone to house-keeping on Mr. Ransburgh's farm near this city. Their host of friends wish for them many years of happiness.

Sheriff and Mrs. Wade Tucker left Saturday night for Booneville to

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. J. Sands.

The T. E. L. Class, formerly the Fidelis Class of the Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. Vance Montgomery, Monday night at 7:30.



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Mrs. Lyle Randolph is visiting her mother at Kewanee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Blodgett shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Miss Nellie Rankins is spending her vacation in St. Louis this week.

Jessie Carr spent Sunday near Matthews at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Ben Welter left Saturday night for St. Louis to attend the National Bakers' Convention.

The ladies' of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Will Wright at Kewanee Wednesday to quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nall enjoyed a motor trip through the hills Monday. The party reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. G. A. Goodpasture and son Burrell, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Conner Moore near Matthews.

Rev. Davidson of the Louisville Seminary, will preach at the Presbyterian Church in this city Sunday forenoon and at the Chaffee Church in the evening. An effort will be made by the two churches to secure his services for the summer.

The Presbyterian Sunday School recently closed a contest between the "Reds" and the "Blues", the object being to build up interest and secure new members among those who did not attend any Sunday School. The result was very pleasing. From a small number the school has been built up until now there are nine well-filled classes. The Blues were the winners and the Reds will entertain the Blues with a party Wednesday evening at 7:30. All members of the Sunday school and all Presbyterians are invited.

DETOUR WEST VIA CLINES' ISLAND

Satisfactory arrangements have been made by the State Highway Commission, the county courts of Scott, Stoddard and New Madrid Counties, whereby the detour west from Sikeston will be passable in any kind of weather while the concrete is being placed on Route 16, west.

The arrangements are that the Highway Department will furnish it, the county courts, special road districts and private citizens will make the fills and grades and put in culverts and bridges. All parties have agreed and work begun yesterday morning. In two weeks time, if the weather holds good, the road bed will be ready for the gravel, which will follow immediately.

This detour goes north from Sikeston to the Baker corner then west to and beyond Saleado into Stoddard County, then south to join Route 16 at Hunterville. From that point to and beyond is hard road to Poplar Bluff.

Grading and widening roadbed west from Sikeston to take the cement slab is progressing rapidly and will be ready to Grays Ridge by the time the contractor completes the concrete east of Sikeston which is now within half a mile of Miner. The road east from Miner will be closed in a few days and the detour will be continued east to the road that leads to the concrete at Buckeye.

AUTO SMASH UP NEAR MINER SWITCH

Sunday night near Miner Switch, two cars ran together, and were considerably damaged.

Two negro women of Charleston were driving a Ford sedan and were drunk and driving on the wrong side of the road. The other Ford car had two negro women and two men and a small baby. The baby was cut about the head and knocking one of its eyes out. The rest of the party were slightly bruised and received a few scratches.

The negroes live in Sunset addition and were coming home when the negroes from Charleston crashed into them.

The drunken women were put in jail Sunday night. They say the other car had only one light.

TEAM OF WESTMEYER MULES BRING \$280.00

Barney Wagner, of Sikeston, paid C. J. Westmeyer, of near Farmington, \$280 Monday for a good span of 4-year-old mules. While this was only about half what this team of mules ought to have brought, it is pretty nearly twice as much as they would have brought a year ago. It is another indication that farming is coming back.

Mr. Wagner bought a car of mules here Monday of various sizes and grades which he shipped to Sikeston. He bought several of them from W. B. Rariden.—Farmington News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shell of De Sota were Sikeston visitors Sunday at the home of James Marshall. Mrs. Shell was formerly Miss Ava Marshall. Mr. Shell is publisher of the De Sota Press.

Lady Patricia Ramsey, better known as Princess Pat, is the champion typist of British royalty, being an adept stenographer.

SHOE FACTORY FORCE WORKING FIVE DAYS

To the Editor:

You always seem to help take the part of the under dog and always try to help boost our home town. How about this Shoe Factory here? Have we and our people who invested money to help get the factory here, gotten a square deal from the officers of this rich business organization?

These people are not working for the interest of our people or our town.

Many fine families have moved here to work in the factory and take advantage of our schools. Most of them have bought property and built homes through the Building & Loan Association. How are we to maintain our homes and keep up these installments, if the factory does not furnish the work they agreed to?

Many young married men with families, and boys who help their parents, have given up other jobs and came here to work, some with a view to starting at \$8 and \$9, with a view to working up to a good steady job later on.

It is true the factory has opened up again and men and boys who left here and got jobs somewhere else (they had to leave here to get work, for when they applied for work the first question was: "Do you work at the Shoe Factory?" if so, we cannot use you for a short time) returned here when the factory opened up, only to be told after working from Monday until Wednesday, that they would have to lay off again. Several boys who have worked there for two years are quitting completely disgusted with the whole thing. This means a loss of time and money to the boys who have learned this trade and to the rich organizations that control these factories because new men must be taught to fill their places. Some of us cannot throw up and leave our homes and debts we have contracted to live on. We will have to stay with it until we know there's not a chance to pay out.

If they would even work the men week about, it would give them some chance to live and pay their board (we won't need any clothes now "God has tempered the wind to the shorn lamb").

Mr. Editor, can't you or someone that might have some influence with the heads of this factory, look into this matter. It's useless, perhaps to say anything, but if we set by and say nothing, they will not care how the employees fare. I believe the man that fights is the man that wins.

We have a fine little town here and it can be made the metropolis of Southeast Missouri if we will all work together and not let these factory owners work us. We who bought here came to live. That is what made the English colonists more successful here than any other nation. They were home builders and home makers.

This is a hard luck tale, but you investigate and interview some of these factory people and you will know more.

You will be the most popular man in town if you'll launch a drive to find out "What's the matter with the Shoe Factory?" Just one's own efforts are useless sometimes, but where several that have some influence, work together, some good may come of it.

I am a subscriber for your paper and we admire the way you go after some local things.—A Worker.

The Standard editor visited the shoe factory Monday afternoon for a

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VERDICT AGAINST R. R. AFFIRMED BY COURT

Kennett, May 1.—The Missouri Supreme Court this week affirmed the judgment in the case of Mrs. Cora Spinks against the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad Company. A change of venue was taken from Dunklin County to Poplar Bluff, where the circuit court awarded her \$10,000 for her son, who was shot to death April 5, 1922, at Malden, by Josh Harp of Illinois, a special agent for the railroad.

Harp took a change of venue from Dunklin County to Stoddard County, a few months after the boy's death, but was sentenced to serve a long term in the penitentiary.

On April 5, 1922, Mrs. Spink's son and Ben Mercer attempted to board a train at Malden and make their way to the south. Harp put them off and when they attempted to again get on the car, according to Harp's statement, they attacked him, and while the fight was going on, the Spink's boy was shot.

By the Supreme Court's order \$10,000 will be paid by the railroad company to Mrs. Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert spent Sunday in Dexter the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes are just about the happiest couple in seven states and all because their second baby came to them Friday night and it was a boy. Oh, boy! He will be known as F. M. Sikes, after Grand-pap Sikes.

That sad look on the face of Jno. N. Chaney was not caused from the loss of an eye or a roll of money, but because of the fact that his daughter, Mrs. Earl Riga, has gone to Florida to join her husband, and took his granddaughter along.

Good news comes from the St. Louis Baptist Sanitarium about Miss Marjorie Smith. It is to the effect that she is improved and her nervous condition very much better. Just a lot of us back home are wishing for her speedy recovery.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS HONORING MISS VIRGINIA MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Miss Margaret Webber, Miss Virginia Matthews, Paul Handy Moore of Charleston and Murry Phillips of New Madrid.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips and son Murray of New Madrid entertained the bridal party with a seven o'clock dinner at their home in New Madrid Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews will entertain the wedding party with a dinner at their home this (Monday) evening.

Ed Pierce of St. Louis arrived Sunday afternoon to be the best man at the wedding of Miss Virginia Matthews.

Miss Margaret Webber of Galatia, Ill., also a student at Illinois University, arrived Friday of last week to be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Virginia Matthews Tuesday afternoon. Miss Webber was a roommate of Miss Matthews' at Ward-Belmont.

Misses Jo Ella and Margaret Moore entertained at their home in Charleston Friday noon with a bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Virginia Matthews.

Miss Dorothy Alexander delightfully entertained with a bridge luncheon and shower for Miss Virginia Matthews at her home in Charleston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews entertained the bridal party with a dinner Saturday evening at their home on Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pierce of St. Louis will arrive Tuesday morning in their private car to attend the wedding of Miss Virginia Matthews.

J. Ed Green of Cairo was in town Wednesday. He reports his daughter, Miss Frances, who has been in the hospital, as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, P. A. Ostrow and Mr. Newman of Cape Girardeau will be home Thursday from Springfield, where they have been attending the Missouri Utility Convention.

'ADAM AND EVA' PLAY TO BE MAY 18

"Adam and Eva", the Senior Class play, which is to be presented in the High School gym on May 18, is based upon some unusual incidents.

Imagine yourself to be one of a family that has been spoiled from childhood, every whim and wish being gratified by an indulgent father. Then imagine that father deciding all of a sudden to reform his family, to teach them to work, to take them back to the old farm where he was born to learn how to live.

Do you wonder that the family conspired with the doctor to get their father away on a trip for his health so that they could go on living high, wide and handsome? That's what they did only dad caught on to the plot and put a crimp in their plans by installing his general manager as father in the home with absolute rights.

Imagine how the family felt. How did they take to their new "Dad"? What did they do when the family went broke and they were faced with the necessity of going to work?

It's an unusual play, full of laughs and comical situations and guaranteed to furnish an evening of real entertainment.

MOREHOUSE BANK MERGER CONSIDERED

Morehouse, April 30.—Consolidation of the two Morehouse banks into a trust company may be accomplished in the near future. The question was submitted to the board of directors of the Bank of Morehouse and the Peoples Bank of Morehouse that the two organizations be combined into one, under the name of the Morehouse Trust Company.

The two boards passed favorably upon the question, authorizing that the proposition be submitted to the stockholders of the two institutions. The stockholders will meet Monday, May 12, to pass upon the proposition. Should they decide favorably, the two banks will be merged.

It is thought that the change will be welcomed and that such an organization as is planned will be able to render a greater service to the community than two separate banks. A capital of \$50,000 is proposed for the trust company, which would give it a loaning power equal to that of the two banks at present.

The plan is said to be favored by the stockholders also, since it would cut down the overhead expense of operating in two buildings and with two office forces. The trust company will occupy the building of the Bank of Morehouse, should the proposition meet the approval of the stockholders.

The Peoples Bank of Morehouse is the younger bank of the two. It has a capital of \$30,000, Wm. Crumpecker is president, and Ernest Crumpecker is vice-president. The Bank of Morehouse is capitalized at \$60,000, Harry L. Himmelberger is president, S. B. Hunter is vice-president and E. L. Griffin is cashier.

Edward Roguse of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andres this week.

SIKESTON DEFEATS DEXTER SUNDAY

Sikeston beat Dexter in the opening game of the league season at Dexter by the score of 7 to 4.

Dexter scored three runs in the first inning on three straight hits and an error by Dudley. After this inning Martin was master and had the heavy hitting boys from Dexter swinging at his fast ball. Mow helped Martin by robbing Smetzer of a home run, catching his line drive while on the run with his back to the grand stand. It was the prettiest play of the game.

Sikeston scored one run in the third inning and six runs in the sixth. Donnell pitching for Dexter took an awful beating in this inning. Crain featured this inning with a two-bagger to left field cleaning the sacks. The entire team hit in this one big inning.

Next Sunday Doniphan comes here for the opening game.

Sikeston fans will be surprised at the ball club Manager Malone has assembled and with a little practice, the team will be hard to beat.

WIFE KILLS DOCTOR OVER 'OTHER' WOMAN

Portageville, May 2.—Dr. F. L. Phillips, 60, was shot to death by his wife, 55, here last night during a quarrel about "another woman". Mrs. Phillips had been in a hospital for some time and heard rumors about her husband's behavior on returning home.

Mrs. Phillips telephoned the drug store immediately after she had fatally wounded her husband. She told the clerk she had just shot her husband in self-defense and asked for a doctor and the marshal. The marshal found Dr. Phillips lying across the doorway of the home a butcher knife in one hand and a revolver in his pocket.

Mrs. Phillips was exonerated by a Coroner's jury on a plea of self-defense. The couple had been married twenty-six years, coming from St. Louis nineteen years ago. They had no children. Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight.

JUDGE KIMES SUFFERS STROKE OF APOPLEXY

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Judge F. D. Kimes suffered an apoplectic stroke at his farm home on Scrub Ridge and has been very low since that time. Thursday evening by telephone we learn that the Judge has not made any improvement and has been growing weaker with little hopes for his recovery. The news of Judge Kimes' affliction is greatly lamented by his many friends throughout the county.

Judge Kimes is about 78 years old and has been suffering from high blood pressure for some time, but otherwise enjoyed good health until stricken. His host of friends trust that he may be spared and have a speedy recovery.—New Madrid Record.

Bob Kirk of Cape Girardeau was a Sunday visitor in Sikeston.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and daughter Miss Effie, Mrs. Ada Vaughn and Miss Elizabeth Marshall drove to Cairo Monday to see Mrs. C. B. Johnson, who is in St. Mary's hospital.

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If we wished a man a worse place
to go than hades, we'd wish him in
Herrin, Ill.

Friday was the first day of the
season that we wished our red flannel
suits were in the furnace. It was a
real spring day for sure.

Law observance, in olden times,
meant obeying all the laws. But
now, many dry enthusiasts seem to
hold the opinion that those who ob-
serve the prohibition laws are law
abiding citizens. We have seen men
as dry as powder-houses to whom
many an old "soak" would be a cred-
it, as far as manhood and citizenship
is concerned. There is absolutely no
justification for failure to obey any
law, and no person should be held up
as an example, who obeys one law
and disobeys another. Candidates for
office are often chosen wholly because
of their wet or dry proclivities, and
for this reason the progress of the
country is "tin-canned" with a lot of
small calibre office holders.—Jackson
Cash Book.

It cannot be denied, but by those
who would dispute against the sun,
that with America, and in America,
a new era commences in human af-
fairs. This era is distinguished by
free representative governments, by
entire religious liberty, by improved
systems of national intercourse, by a
newly awakened and an unquenchable
spirit of free inquiry, and by a dif-
fusion of knowledge through the com-
munity, such as has been before al-
together unknown and unheard of.
America, America, our country, fel-
low-citizens, our own dear and na-
tive land, is inseparably connected,
fast bound up, in fortune and by fate,
with these great interests. If they
fall, we fall with them; if they stand,
it will be because we have upheld
them.—Daniel Webster.

Dedicated to Ed Crowe

Mary has a pair of calves,
They're pippins, too, I'll say;
And everywhere that Mary goes
The calves are on display.
—Simon Loebe.

The Poplar Bluff Republican re-
cently referred to the editor of The
Standard as an "Iconoclast". The
dictionary gives a definition of the
word, but most people would define
it as "a fool editor with a lead pen-
cil". It's all right here, however.

Shoe factories closing down at
Cape Girardeau, Skeston, Jackson
and other towns has caused each of
these towns to feel the sting of
cramped money circulation. Quite a
number of the factory workers have
moved to other places because of
their inability to stand a five weeks
cessation of work and then to only
get a part week employment since
the forced idleness. Charges are
frequently made that the shut-downs
were to prevent a surplus and the re-
sulting lowering of prices. Whether
this is true or not we cannot say, but
it is one thing that communities de-
pendent upon industrial workers must
contend with. These shoe factories
have resumed operations but for five
days a week with a decreased force.
If these shut downs and part time
work and reduced numbers is to pre-
vent a lowering in prices of their prod-
uct, it should be known by the pub-
lic.—Charleston Times.

It is spring. Buds are bursting in-
to leaves. Birds are singing. The
road winds like a ribbon up hill and
down dale. Soon the country air will
be fragrant with the breath of apple
blossoms. A tractor drawing gang
plows is turning the rich, brown
earth. Nature, suppressed all winter,
is bursting her bonds. The very air
is vitalizing. The family motors
along country roads to catch the first
balmy breath, the first vernal view.
They return in the cool of the even-
ing, flushed with health and vigor.
The ability to get about, to feel the
touch of nature, has increased the
healthfulness and sanity off the
American people. Soon will come the
long, hot days of summer, but a gen-
eration of outdoor lovers will wel-
come it. The old porch swing and
palm-leaf fan are passe. The pleas-
ure of riding through tree-fringed
country roads has wrought this
change.—Dearborn Independent.

Mrs. Clara Senecal, recently ap-
pointed Sheriff of Clinton County,
New York, is the first of her sex in
her State to hold that position.

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGES

Every day is Mother's Day for me.
Much love.

Just a word to send you my love
this Mother's Day.

Arrived here today; am well and
thinking of you in affection.

I am sending this greeting on
Mother's Day with all my love.

Mother's Day today. My thoughts
turn in affection to the best mother.

This is the day of the mothers.
Every day is your day with me.

Though I am far from you my
heart is with you today as always.

I am thinking of you today and
hope that you are well and happy.

On this Mother's Day and every
other day my thoughts turn to you in
affection.

It is hard to be away from you, but
my thoughts are with you today.

My thoughts are with you today in
love and gratitude for all you have
done for me.

A greeting from far away, dear
mother. May the day be a bright and
smiling one for you.

On this Mother's Day I am wear-
ing a carnation in honor of the best
mother who ever lived.

This is Mother's Day and I am
sending this word of love and greet-
ing to the best mother of them all.

Mother of mine, I have many
blessings for which to be thankful,
but the greatest of these is you, and
my thoughts are with you this moth-
er's day.

On Mother's Day I send this mes-
sage to the best mother in the world
to let her know that my thoughts are
with her in love and gratitude.

Today is Mother's Day, but it needs
no special day for you to know that
I am always thinking of you in love
and affection, mother of mine.

A word of greeting on this moth-
er's day. For all the years of love,
of tenderness, of care that you have
given me, my life-long devotion can
compensate only in poor measure.

There are three hundred and sixty-
five Mother's Days for me every year
and every leap year an extra one for
good measure, and every day my love
for you is greater than the day be-
fore.

All that I am, all that I hope to be,
I owe to you, dear mother. With the
passing years the realization of my
debt of gratitude grows more pro-
found and my love ever deeper and
stronger.

Today I join with those who greet
their mothers and send you word of
love. Away from you and the old
home, my heart goes back to you to-
day. As the years pass my love for
you grows deeper and my debt to you
more plain.

Most of the good things in life
come to us in twos and threes, doz-
ens and hundreds—plenty of roses,
stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and
sisters, aunts and cousins, comrades
and friends, but only one mother in
this wide wide world.—Selected.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

The Missouri Writers Guild was
founded eleven years ago this week.

Dean Walter Williams of the Uni-
versity of Missouri invited the writ-
ers of the state to meet as part of
the annual Journalism Week in 1915.
The Guild was organized on May 4,
and, like many another innivation
sponsored by Dean Williams, it has
flourished.

Wm. H. Hamby of Chillicothe was
the organizer and first president. J.
Beckenridge Ellis of Plattsburg and
Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Carthage
were thine first vice presidents. Floyd
C. Shoemaker of Columbia was sec-
retary-treasurer for 1915-19.

Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson of Kan-
sas City was president during the
past year, and P. Caspar Harvey of
Liberty, secretary-treasurer.

The Guild holds two meetings a
year, one on the first day of Journal-
ism Week, usually held in May when
the locust trees bloom in Columbia,
the other a week's outing which, ac-
cording to the by-laws, must be "at
some picturesque spot".

The order of the day in Columbia is
usually addresses, round table discus-
sions, and a banquet. The program
is arranged to interest many kinds
of writers.

Composers, playwrights, scenario
writers, historians, technical writers,
cartoonists, humorists, critics, and
editors are among the speakers, as
well as,—

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ridge Ellis, author of "Fran", Jay
William Hudson, author of "Abbe

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Markward, Myrtle Jamison Trachsel
and Velma West Sykes.

And a host of short story, maga-
zine articles, and children's story
writers, including Mary Blake Wood-
son, Catha Wells, James W. Earp,
Courtney Ryley Cooper, Arthur F.
Killick, Catherine Grammer, Eliza-
beth P. Millbank, Hugh Fox Grin-
stead, and Louise Platt Hauck.

Royal good humor pervades the
fall outings. When the Guild gets
together, a large part of the wit and
talent of Missouri, the state of
Mark Twain and Eugene Field, is
there.

The outings have been held on Salt
River, on Roaring River, at Gascony,
in Camden County, at Pertle Springs,
at Lake Taneycomo, etc. Not only
must the places visited be picturesque
as to scenery and literary or histori-
cal suggestions, but also fish and
fried chicken must abound.

The Guild was incorporated in 1925.
Under the new by-laws, no provi-
sion is made for associate membership,
a former feature based on the desire

to write.

Any Missourian is eligible to mem-
bership "who has had a book publish-
ed on a royalty basis, or has sold
three articles, stories, or poems, or
one serial to a magazine of national
circulation or has written a play that
has been produced by a regular thea-
trical company, or has sold three pho-
todramas for which the author has
received credit on the screen".

Persons not eligible under these
provisions may be admitted by the
board of directors.

The honorary members of the Guild
are Winston Churchill, Rupert Hugh-
es, Fannie Hurst, Sara Teasdale and
Augustus Thomas—all native born
Missourians.

The purpose of the organization is
"to bring into closer relationship the
writers of the State for mutual in-
spiration, information, and amuse-
ment; and from time to time enter-
tain distinguished writers and edi-
tors from other states". The Guild
is purely social and fraternal. As
Hugh Fox Grinstead former presi-
dent describes it:

"The Missouri Writers Guild is not
a mutual admiration society nor is it
a clan of literary highbrows, but

rather a little band of earnest work-
ers ever striving toward success".

Yet, its long list of members hard-
ly merits the diminutive "little", for
the Missouri Writers Guild is repre-
sentative of the States' roll of au-
thors. And for decades, Missouri
has achieved natural rank and fame
through her men and women of let-
ters.

More real estate has changed own-
ership without any consideration
whatever, in this section during the
past week than for many moons. The
high winds are playing havoc with
some crops in the sandy section to
the west of Charleston. With strong
winds from the west—maybe Kansas,

or maybe Ed Crowe—the air is filled
with sand. A farm on the west
transfers its soil to the one on the
east, though we have heard no com-
plaints yet of any who claim to have
planted cotton and find they have
their neighbor's corn crop of their
farm. Probably the liquid derived
from the latter crop accounts for no
complaints. Wheat on some farms is
being covered with sand caused by the
high winds prevailing since the
storm of Friday.—Charleston Times.

Feeling that there was need for
her to be closer to the spiritual re-
lations of her children, Queen Ma-
rie of Rumania is said to have join-
ed the Greek Orthodox Church.

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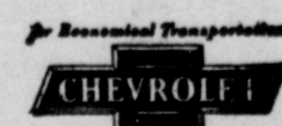
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The coming Sunday morning the editor and wife will accompany H. C. Blanton and family on a very pleasant outing of two weeks. At this time it is expected we will go to Atlanta, Ga., via Nashville, Tenn. From Atlanta to Charleston, S. C., thence north through North Carolina to Richmond, Va., to Washington, D. C. The return trip will be over the old National Turnpike through Frederick, Md., Wheeling, W. Va., Columbus, O., and Indianapolis. The trip will be made in Harry's Buick and we hope the trip will be a change and a rest to all concerned. The editor feels that the readers will appreciate a rest from him for this length of time.

There is to be no names repeated by the editor that were on the late prescription bottles of whiskey. It will be but a caution. The next time these medicine bottles are thrown aside, for goodness sake, scratch the label off or deface it in such a manner that "your old man" couldn't recognize it if he found it in his yard.

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Peggy Says She'll Never Marry.

Amundsen to Fly to Pole,
Marion Talley Sings New Role,
Mussolini Denounces Reds,
Peggy Joyce Elopes and Weds.

President Coolidge in Bed With Cold,
Washington Irving's Birthplace Sold,
Kansas River Changes Course,
Peggy Joyce Sues for Divorce.

—Clark McAdams.

Mrs. Ever Well's Medicine Chest

"Mrs. Never Well's Medicine Chest" and "Mrs. Ever Well's Medicine Chest" were the basis of a novel nutrition exhibit prepared recently by extension workers in Connecticut, co-operatively directed by the State agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture. It was planned to emphasize the importance of eating more vegetables and fruits instead of depending on patent and other medicines to keep well.

The center of interest was an arrangement of two sets of contrasting shelves, connected by signs which indicated "Iron tonics and blood purifiers", "Headache cures", "Cathartics", "Antiacids", "Antifats" and "Cough cures", topped by the question, "Which Is Yours?" On the side the shelves contained typical medicines often take under these heads. This was "Mrs. Never Well's Medicine Chest". On the other side a corresponding shelf showed Mrs. Ever Well's "cures", consisting of fruits, vegetables, and whole cereals considered valuable in place of rugs and medicines.

For examples, opposite, "Iron tonics and blood purifiers", the shelf showed spinach, Swiss chard, raisins, and prunes. Among the laxative foods were bran, figs, oatmeal, spinach, apples, rhubarb, prunes, tomatoes, apricots. Milk, celery, carrots, turnips, beets, and string beans were presented as good antacid foods, and so on down the entire list.

Signs placed below the display urged sick people to consult the family physician rather than to attempt to prescribe for themselves, and advised everybody to eat more vegetables and fruits and take less medicine. Among the many interested persons who visited the booth and studied it carefully, it was noted that men predominated, and asked more questions than women, apparently with lively hopes of reducing expenses for sickness.

In the absence of the editor Prof. Warren Kingsbury, teacher of English in the High School, will have charge of the editorial section of The Standard and we trust will bring this section from the low-brow class up to the high plane of English literature that is expected from every country editor and so seldom seen. We shall show him where the lead pencils are kept, explain the mechanism of the editorial automatic, point out the location of our hammerless and the duck-shot shells, convince him of the beauties of the winding trail between the stones and job presses from the front door to the back door, and take him over the paths that emerge from Center Street, the alley and by the Natatorium. We shall acquaint him with the best avenues of retreat and furnish him with the implements of defense, then leave him to sink or swim.

There's many a slip between the car and the cliff. That being true, before starting on the trip through the South and East, the editor feels like he should make peace with those who might feel ill towards him for any real or fancied hurt, by stating that there is not one speck of ill-feeling toward any citizen of this section, law violator or law observer, and if we have given personal offense, it has been the fault of the head and not the heart. We have a duty to perform if we run the paper on an honest basis, that is second to the preacher for the good of the community, and we are so constituted that we frequently print some things that might well be left unsaid, but at the time of writing, the subject was treated as it looked to us. What every editor needs is encouragement and not cussing for the things that he is trying to do.

A black venus by the name of Juanita has turned into the office a number of names of young fellows who she says insulted her a few nights ago, with request that same be published. The editor will investigate the affair and print names in next issue if arrests and convictions are made.

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED

We have before us Volume II, Number 88, of the Ulster County Gazette, of Saturday, January 4, 1800, which was published at Kingston, Ulster County, by Samuel Freer and Son, and, among other things, we find an article headed:

"WASHINGTON ENTOMBED"

George Town; Dec. 20, 1799"

Which reads as follows:

"On Wednesday last, the mortal part of WASHINGTON the Great—the Father of his Country and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb, with solemn and funeral pomp. A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles round, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but alas! the august inhabitant was no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there, indeed; but ah! how affecting? how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes fallen!—Yes! fallen! fallen!

"In the long and lofty Portico, where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that lifeless form!

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed SURGE AD JUDICIUM—about the middle of the coffin, GLORIA DEO—and on the silver plate,

GENERAL

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Departed this life, on the 14th Dec. 1799, AET. 68

"Between three and four o'clock, the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

"The procession was formed and moved on in the following order: Cavalry, infantry, guard, with arms reversed; music, clergy. The General's horse with his saddle, holsters and pistols.

Pall Bearers. Pall Bearers.
Cols, Cols,
Sims, Gilpin,
Ramsay, (Corpse) Marteleir,
Paynes, Little,

Mourners,
Masonic Brethren,
Citizens.

"When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn on the bank of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines—the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers and the Citizens, descended to the vault, and the funeral service of the Church was performed. The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

"The general discharges by the infantry—the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lines the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

"The sun was now setting. And the SON OF GLORY was set forever. No—the name of WASHINGTON—the American President and General—will triumph over Death! The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!"

This Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, May 1.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Period of scattered thundershowers first half and again during latter half. Temperatures above normal most of week.

This is no time for grouches. The merchant who is awake and hustles will get his share of what business there is, and he who sleeps will be covered with cob webs.

T. M. Finley and brother Mack Finley of St. Louis, and Charles Finley, of Skeston, were in West Plains the latter part of last week in the interests of the Aero-cruiser Corporation, of which the former is the organizer. While here they held two public meetings in the court house for stockholders of the corporation.—Howell County Gazette.

The Christian Science Monitor has printed on its first page a picture showing the flags of the United States and Canada flying side by side on the summit of White Pass, marking the boundary between Alaska and Yukon territory. Not a soldier was to be seen, not a gun. The picture was the perfect presentation of a monumental piece of evidence in favor of the theory that nations which dare to live in peace may live in peace—evidence which is consistently ignored by spouting cynics who shudder before all adventures in faith.—Baltimore Sun.

CARUTHERSVILLE PAPER

DOESN'T LIKE PUBLICITY

The following editorial was clipped from the Caruthersville Democrat-Argus following news reports from that county concerning the whipping of a 20-year-old girl by several persons:

If the ladies and gentlemen (?) down Tyler way who amused themselves, satisfied the properties and properly rebuked and reformed the young lady whom they adjudged to be eligible to the Order of the Scarlet Letter by taking this young person out and giving her a sample of the good old cat 'o nine tails, feel properly rejuvenated in spirit and can now revel in the knowledge of a beautiful and charitable deed well done, then we should feel satisfied—we who have no great interest in the matter but who always take pleasure in seeing the rest of the world reformed and the erring of whatever sex or sect, creed or condition, shown the error of their way and pointed once more into the narrow paths of moral rectitude. We hope the reformation and regeneration of this young lady shall be complete and everlasting, for otherwise it would be such a waste of time and effort.

We rejoice that there are people in our midst, in a community such as ours, which is perhaps not yet as far advanced in magnanimity and charity of spirit as it should be, who know their duty and will do it. We are more than pleased to know that moral turpitude shall never be permitted to exist so long as this little band, or others like them, have the power to act in accordance with their convictions. Masculine innocence will ever have protection from the wiles of criminally inclined femininity whenever this doctrine of preservation of public morals shall have been sufficiently propagated and nurtured to its full bloom.

Caruthersville has thus won some extremely desirable publicity, too—we are proud of it. An extra on the streets of St. Louis and a Memphis paper, also, a few days ago, came out with the streaming, screaming headline, "Caruthersville Wives Attempt to Horsewhip Girl". Although the affair took only a few minutes of the time of the energetic morals regulators and although the women of Caruthersville knew nothing of it and probably two-thirds of them do not yet know of the incident, yet the reader of the lurid accounts in these papers can conjure up visions of hundreds of infuriated amazons of Caruthersville dragging some poor unprotected female about by the hair of the head and inflicting divers and sundry wounds on her person by means of the well known blacksnake or other implement of torture—a truly intriguing picture. Thus we pay in propaganda, however desirable or undesirable, for the privilege of furnishing a date line.

It is fine publicity. We hope the inalienable right to take out people of whatever brand of moral fiber, so long as they do not agree with us in every little matter, and flog and maltreat them to our heart's content shall ever remain with us. And when it is accomplished now and then we hope every purveyor of scandal on the continent shall be privileged to learn of it, send a star reporter among us and collect all the misinformation possible and broadcast it to a wide-eyed and gaping-mouthed world.

This office was besieged with telephone calls from news collectors and disseminators from Memphis to St. Louis and as far west as the little metropolis of Poplar Bluff on last Thursday, seeking busily for information about our self-appointed band of morals regulators. Later a staff reporter was sent down from St. Louis to ferret out all the edifying details and we are glad if they were duly ferreted. We do not like to see Caruthersville miss an opportunity for all the fine and elevating publicity possible, and as an agency in this

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It isn't mental magic. You don't think a car and then find it in the garage with your name on the tag and nothing to pay.

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The man who thinks a car, is always ready to learn something about them. He is interested.

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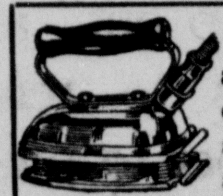
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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

direction the efforts of the little band at Tyler—the judge—jury—executioner—gathering of sister-keepers—have backed the well-known triple k's off the boards, at least for the time being.

The Sorbonne, oldest of European universities, now permits student dances, but forbids jazz.

The tipping habits of European tourists are indicated by hotel porters to each other by the angles at which they place luggage labels.



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

A White Plains, New York, man he could use a shotgun in hunting had to get an official permit before squirrels that had invaded his home.

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Do not forget that we can supply your every need, both in Feeds, Remedies and Equipment.

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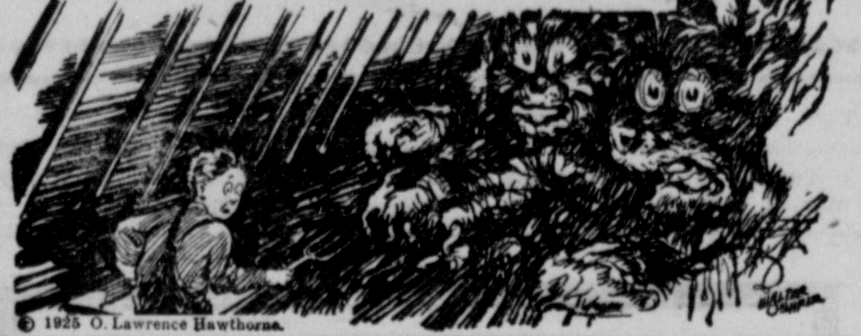
HARK! WHAT'S THAT?

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Gosh, it gives a guy a awful creepy feelin' When yuh go up in a haymow after dark! Seems jest like there's somethin' dangerous a-stealin' Right behind yuh, and it soon 'll grab yuh! Hark! What's that thing right over there? It's big an' hairy! An' it's movin' too! It's comin' right this way! Gee, I bet that any guy like me ain't very Glad t' get sent up at night t' pitch down hay.

I don't s'pose there's nothing over there can get me; It's becuz I'm kind o' scared, I guess—What's that? I don't see no reason why my Dad can't let me— Gosh, it's comin' now, all right! Get back there! SCAT! Well, if I jest keep on pitchin' hay an' whistlin', Maybe nothin' will find out I ain't a man; It's too dark for them t' see my hairs all bristlin'; Wonder if I'd better beat it while I can!

Now my lips 're gettin' dry! Dad might not hear me If I hafta call fer help or anything. Listen! I can feel a lion crawlin' near me! Pretty soon that tiger there 'll make a spring! Say, that bear's a-movin'! Well, I've sure been speedin' An' I don't see how I ever got away! After this, I'll keep on helpin' with the feedin', But somebody else 'll hafta pitch down hay!



TURKS MAY QUIT CONSTANTINOPLE

Sofi, April 28.—Shall Angora or Constantinople be the center of Turkey's affairs? That is the question now exciting public opinion thruout modern Turkey.

Judging from outside appearance and talk, the majority of Turks are for Angora, both as capital and the center of Mohammedanism, for Constantinople spells nothing but Christianity and years of disaster to them. Constantinople's chief mosque, although the Turkish architects have done everything possible to transform it into a Mohammedan sanctuary, has ever remained a talisman of Christianity since the days of the original Ottomans.

Should you visit St. Sophia of Constantinople, the mosque in question, you will not find in its external appearance a single vestige bespeaking its Christian character, but should you happen to visit the interior of the mosque, and halt at a certain angle in the back gallery, you will not fail to be thrilled by a beautiful radiance emanating from a cross on the crucifixion wall.

The ordinary visitor is amazed to find such a symbol of Christianity inside a mosque. Mustapha Kemal, president of the Turkish republic, is said to be aware of its existence, and, although he would have like to have it demolished, is said to fear doing so for certain reasons.

Kemal is a Pomak, that is, a son of a converted Christian. The Pomaks have the reputation of being the most fanatical people in the East, and the blindest records of Turkish history have been perpetrated by Pomak chiefs, no matter whether Greek, Bulgarian, or Armenian. In the recent wars in the Balkans, Pomak chieftains ruthlessly destroyed every Christian church they came upon.

The Koran bids its followers to destroy the sanctuaries of the infi-

dels. Mustapha Kemal Pasha would have done so with St. Sophia, if it were still in the hands of the Christians. Being a Mohammedan temple, however, he fears to do it any harm. The next best thing he could do was to move the future Turkish capital away from its evil spell, according to his followers. That is the reason why he fled to Angora and made it the capital of Turkey, and that is also the reason why the majority of Turks would like to see Constantinople evacuated forever.

JOPLIN CLUBMAN GIVEN SIX MONTHS AS DRY VIOLATOR

Joplin, April 29.—Foster S. Naething, consulting engineer, prominent in club and society circles, was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court here today of a charge of possessing liquor. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1000. An appeal probably will be filed tomorrow.

Naething was arrested following a raid on his home, located in an exclusive residential district, several weeks ago. Officers seized approximately 500 gallons of assorted wines and liquors, they said.

A TIP ON MAKING MONEY

Every man wishes to make money. Here is the surest and safest way: Make yourself useful!

Don't gamble, don't speculate, don't try to get something for nothing.

Give useful conscientious service.

Do each job that comes your way the best you can.

That's about all there is to it.

This formula may not bring you a millionaire's income, but it will enable you to own your home, educate your children, and spend the sunset years of your life in peace and contentment.

There may be exceptions; the best we can do is to speak in terms of averages, but if you make yourself useful the chances are all in your favor.

If this sounds like old stuff, just remember that there were men living two thousand years ago who were just as wise as any of us are today.

The basic rules of life have not changed—only conditions.

The most successful individuals and most successful businesses are invariably those that are performing some useful service.

Sometimes a business gets so big that the man at the top appears to be doing nothing except draw a stiff salary for looking wise. As a matter of fact, he would gladly trade his job for your job. He now has to depend on others to do things he once did himself. This is not easy.

Years ago this man probably did the most ordinary tasks. He did them so well that he was given more work than he could handle alone. So he hired others to help him. He trained them to do things his way.

His employees may number thousands today, but the idea back of the whole business is honest, useful service, and the inspiration for this service comes from the man on top.

That briefly, is the story of every successful man—Cyrus Curtis, the publisher; Charles Schwab, the steel man; Woolworth, the five-and-ten-cent store man; Heinz, the pickle man; Proctor, the soap man.

Each started by doing a useful job well, and those that are living are still at it.—Civic Opinion.

INCOME \$3.72 PER ACRE ON MISSOURI FARMS

Columbia, April 30.—A drop in the average acre-value of farm land in Missouri from \$88 in 1920 to \$62 in 1925 has been accompanied by a decrease in number of farms from 263,004 to 260,484 and in average area per farm from 132.2 to 125.3 acres. These Federal statistics, supplemented by figures obtained from 1924 farm business surveys taken in several Missouri counties, offer some interesting considerations.

A survey of the 1924 farm business conducted by the Missouri College of Agriculture on 122 farms in Buchanan County disclosed an average productive value of \$62 per acre. This is to say, the average acre included in this survey earned 6 per cent on a valuation of \$62, or a \$3.72 land income. During the same year transfers of farm land in the county averaged \$142 per acre.

Generally speaking, the average farmer, if guided by present conditions, will avoid increasing the area of his farm and bringing about the necessity for more hired labor unless certain that such work will get a profit, according to the conclusions of D. C. Wood, specialist in farm management. He will exert every effort to increase the production per acre by reducing the area of crops (if necessary) to insure more thorough culture, by substituting pasture crops for cash crops so as to increase livestock carrying capacity of the farm while simultaneously reducing labor requirements, if the net returns per acre prove more or equally profitable, and by eliminating those crops (wherever possible) which do not pay.

He will try to increase production per head of livestock by weeding out inefficient animals even at the cost of reducing the number, but preferably replacing them with efficient animals, by improving his feeding methods and by giving the best of care to his breeding herds.

That it is imperative to secure better than average production per acre and per animal unit for satisfactory farm profit is made evident by study of state average yields and costs of production. On the basis of 73 cents per bushel of corn (the estimated average price received by Missouri producers at the farm November 15, 1925), to produce an acre of corn required an outlay equal to 27.3 bushels of corn, whereas the actual average Missouri yield for 1925 was 29.5 bushels and the average cost of production was 67 cents. Similarly, on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel wheat (the estimated average price received by Missouri producers at the farm September 15, 1925), to produce an acre of wheat required the equivalent of 12.9 bushels of wheat, whereas the actual average Missouri yield for 1925 was 13.2 bushels and the average cost of production was \$1.47.

On the basis of 42 cents per bushel of oats (the estimated average price received by Missouri producers at the farm September 15, 1925), to produce an acre required 32.8 bushels of oats, whereas the actual average Missouri yield for 1925 was 26.5 bu. and the average cost of production was 52 cents.

The Missouri farmers are experiencing a reconstructive period which had its beginning in 1921. Those who most quickly sense changing conditions, grasp the factor of farm profit which dominate at such recurring intervals, and accordingly reconstruct the organization of their farm business will most easily survive and thrive.

The Missouri 1926 lamb crop is 10 per cent above last year, according to the Logan-Mayes report for this spring. Missouri shipped to market, from May to August of 1925, 392,000 sheep and lambs. During the first three months of this year Missouri-ans shipped to market 146,652 sheep. During 1925 a total of 796,929 sheep were marketed from Missouri.

Only about 65 per cent of the pigs farrowed live to reach the market. Of the 35 per cent that die, the greatest mortality occurs during the first ten days, says the United States Department of Agriculture. During this time weak pigs die or are killed, accidental deaths and injuries occur. Digestive disturbances and mismanagement bring the toll of loss to a point which staggers even the hog raiser who has yearly experienced these losses, but who has never tabulated them. When corn is worth a dollar a bushel and tankage \$60 a ton, each pig has cost approximately \$2.75 at birth, under average conditions. Many of these losses which occur during the first ten days could be avoided by better management of the brood sows and closer attention to them at farrowing time. Reducing the mortality among all kinds of young animals is an easy way to increase profits.

MISSOURI U. STUDENTS ASKED ABOUT KISSING

Columbia, April 29.—Do you object to drinking, and if so why, and do you object to petting? These questions, with many others, are asked students at the University of Missouri in a questionnaire by the Commission on Social Relations in a survey to discover student opinion of social activities and their general conduct.

Practically every student organization and the Students' Self-Government Association is sponsoring the survey, with the members of the Mortar Board, Women's Honorary Junior and Senior Organization, in charge of the canvass.

Questions cover the affiliations and social activities of students and what kind of entertainment they enjoy most. Some of the questions are: Do you dance? If so, why? How many dances do you attend each month? How many religious meetings do you attend each month, and do you enjoy them? How often do you attend teas, and do you go for enjoyment or for social obligations? Card parties, how often do you play, and do you ever gamble? What kind of movies do you like? Love stories? Dramas? Comedies or tragedies? Do you like to kiss and be kissed? If not, state why.

A great majority of the students made out their answers, presumably honestly, as they were not asked to sign their names.

The results of the survey will be tabulated and made public in a few days.

Tatyana Kostichina, 18-year-old peasant girl, recently enrolled as a "midshipwoman" in the Odessa Naval School, aspires to become Russia's first sea captain.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff,

George W. Garnett, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term 1926.

Action for Divorce.

No. 3187

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk. A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

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KEWANEE, MO.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

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Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating, sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.

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Miss Elizabeth Taylor entertained at her home on Ranney Street, Friday night with a party for the Epworth League. About forty were present. After games were played, refreshments of brick cream, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins spent Sunday in Oran.

John A. Hitt is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath spent Sunday in Morehouse.

Mrs. W. H. Watkins spent the week-end in St. Louis with friends.

Misses Thelma Carson and Edith Shuffitt shopped in Cairo, Monday.

Miss Zelma Hanks spent the week-end in Poplar Bluff visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peek and Miss Ruth Gilbert spent Sunday in Chaffee.

Miss Rebecca Pierce will be in Chaffee all this week looking after business.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smiler have moved into their new home on Harris Avenue.

ROOMS—For light housekeeping.—Mrs. Claude Johnson, 304 South Kingshighway. 1tpd.

Mrs. Randol Wilson will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Montgomery and Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine drove to Commerce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carson and children and Miss Edith Shuffitt spent Sunday in Canolou.

FOR SALE—Big fine Holstein cow, giving 50 lbs. of milk daily.—J. J. Reiss, 903F21, Sikeston. 1tpd.

Mrs. F. S. Corzine returned Saturday from New Madrid, where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Otis Brown of Cape Girardeau is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers for a few days.

Alvin Taylor and son Gale returned Sunday from St. Louis, after spending the week-end in that city.

Edmond Hitt, who has been in bed for the past three weeks with an abscessed ankle, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle and Mrs. Fanny Williams of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smiler, Sunday.

Little John Frederick Bowman, Jr., is visiting at the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle and Mrs. Fanny Williams of Cape Girardeau this week.

The Girls' Camp Club will meet with Miss Thelma Carson Thursday night at her home on Prosperity Street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips of New Madrid entertained at her home in that city Sunday evening with a seven o'clock dinner for Miss Virginia Matthews and the wedding party.

Eyes examined free by Dr. Johnson. Glasses from \$2.00 up at White's Drug Store, Friday and Saturday, May 14-15. Two days only. Broken lenses and frames replaced. 3t.

Two litters of young squirrels are big enough to play out of their nests in Malone Park, and those living facing the Park should keep an eye open to see that boys and dogs do not injure them.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. D. L. Fisher went to Cape Girardeau Sunday, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Himmelberger and they drove to St. Louis Sunday afternoon to spend a few days shopping.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp drove to Charleston Sunday afternoon to take their little nephew, John Henry Harp home, after spending a week visiting here.

P. J. Kimmer died at his home Sunday morning about 2 a. m., after a prolonged illness. Mr. Kimmer has been manager of the Ashley-Bancroft mill here for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and several grown children.

Atty. H. C. Blanton of Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon in Morehouse.

Miss Juanita Hall and William Dillon slipped one over on their friends a week ago and went to Bloomfield, where they secured a marriage license and were married. The news leaked out this week, after a newspaper item was noticed in the Bloomfield paper.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Myers of the M. E. Church on the 9th of May, at the church.

Lewis Griswold was in town over the week-end visiting friends.

Kirby Lawlis of Illinois, who taught here in the High School last year, spent the week-end visiting E. O. Fisher and family.

Howard Dunaway, who is attending school at the Cape, spent the week-end with homefolks.

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Miss Lucille Baker entertained with a birthday bunting party at her home Saturday night. Those who were present were: Misses Anne Beck, Elizabeth Taylor, Virginia Mount, Rebecca Baker, Maxine Finley and Margaret Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gower and babe of Poplar Bluff came to Sikeston Saturday evening to visit the families of Jake Sutton and Judson Boardman. Mr. Gower returned to Poplar Bluff Sunday afternoon, while his wife and babe remained for a few days' visit.

R. D. Baker and Geo. T. Reed have opened a restaurant in the room formerly occupied by L. T. Davey, the plumber. R. D. Baker is known to almost everybody in this section, while Mr. Reed is an uncle of Mrs. Ruth Malone and Cecil C. Reed. These gentlemen have a nice, clean place of business and are certain to get their share from the eating public.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained last Thursday evening with an elegant six o'clock dinner at their country home, about three miles west of New Madrid, honoring Misses Lois Willett of St. Louis and Ance Olgeby of this city, who will depart Monday for Delray and Travares, Fla. Besides the honorees, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp and Maurice Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baehl of Lilbourn were business visitors in New Madrid, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. N. O'Bannon very graciously entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Main Street last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., and Mrs. Scott M. Julian playing as substitutes. The prize was awarded Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., for her proficiency, after which a delightful luncheon was served.

Albert O. Allen Ransburgh and Miss Martha Moore were married on Wednesday of last week, at the Catholic parsonage, by Fr. D. J. Ryan, ceremony being witnessed by Misses Mildred Gallivan and Clara Marie Lamb. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh of this city, where he was born and reared. He is a very industrious young farmer. His bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Moore, living six miles north of New Madrid, and is quite a favorite among the social set. They have gone to house-keeping on Mr. Ransburgh's farm near this city. Their host of friends wish for them many years of happiness.

Sheriff and Mrs. Wade Tucker left Saturday night for Booneville to

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. J. Sands.

The T. E. L. Class, formerly the Fidellis Class of the Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. Vance Montgomery, Monday night at 7:30.



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Mrs. Lyle Randolph is visiting her mother at Kewanee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Blodgett shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Miss Nellie Rankins is spending her vacation in St. Louis this week.

Jessie Carr spent Sunday near Matthews at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Ben Welter left Saturday night for St. Louis to attend the National Bakers' Convention.

The ladies' of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Will Wright at Kewanee Wednesday to quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nall enjoyed a motor trip through the hills Monday. The party reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. G. A. Goodpasture and son Burrell, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Conner Moore near Matthews.

Rev. Davidson of the Louisville Seminary, will preach at the Presbyterian Church in this city Sunday forenoon and at the Chaffee Church in the evening. An effort will be made by the two churches to secure his services for the summer.

The Presbyterian Sunday School recently closed a contest between the "Reds" and the "Blues", the object being to build up interest and secure new members among those who did not attend any Sunday School. The result was very pleasing. From a small number the school has been built up until now there are nine well-filled classes. The Blues were the winners and the Reds will entertain the Blues with a party Wednesday evening at 7:30. All members of the Sunday school and all Presbyterians are invited.